



**Department of Energy**  
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April 27, 2005

In reply refer to: KDP-7

Mr. Jeff Slothower  
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RE: FOIA Request #05-036

Dear Mr. Slothower:

Thank you for your letter of April 11, 2005 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). In your request, you asked for copies of any and all documents related to, referencing, or dealing with Puget Sound Energy's request to locate portions of its Phase Two natural gas pipeline in Kittitas County within property owned, controlled or used by Bonneville Power Administration.

Your request was received by our office on April 26, 2005 and has been logged in as FOIA #05-036.

You have agreed to pay fees up to \$100 to process your request. You've asked that if fees for search, review and copy appear as though they may exceed \$100, we provide an estimate to you.

Mary Wolcott, Supervisory Realty Specialist, BPA Transmission Business Line, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Wolcott has 20 working days, until May 24, 2005 to provide a response. Should you have any questions she may be reached at Mail Stop TRF-TPP-4 or by calling 360-619-6478.

Sincerely,

Debra Smiley  
Freedom of Information Act Office



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May 4, 2005

In reply refer to: KDP-7

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RE: FOIA 05-036 Fee Estimate

Dear Mr. Slothower:

As a follow-up to our letter dated April 27, 2005 regarding your FOIA request designated as FOIA #05-036, I am writing to provide a fee estimate for the processing of your request.

In your request letter you indicated a willingness to pay fees of up to \$100 and that if fee estimates exceed this amount, you would like an estimate before proceeding. Upon review of your request, we have estimated fees associated with processing your request will run approximately \$800. In order for us to consider your request perfected and begin the 20 working day response time allowed by FOIA, we require your signed agreement to pay the fee amount estimated. Please provide your signature on the second page of this letter indicating your agreement to pay the estimated fees and return it to us by fax (503-230-4576) or mail. Upon receiving your written agreement to estimated fees, we will re-establish a due date for your request and begin the 20 working day period of time allowed under the FOIA for processing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (503) 230-3084, or mail stop KDP-7.

Sincerely,

Debra Smiley  
Freedom of Information Office

For BPA's official records, please sign in the space indicated below that you accept the estimation of fees contained in this letter dated May 4, 2005, regarding FOIA request #s 05-036 and send back to me by return fax (503) 230-4576 or mail.

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Mr. Jeff Slothwer



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June 1, 2005

In reply refer to: KDP-7

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RE: FOIA 05-036

Dear Mr. Slothower:

As a follow-up to our letter dated May 4, 2005 regarding your FOIA request designated as FOIA #05-036, and the fee estimate we provided to you in that letter.

Our office has not yet received your signed agreement to pay the estimated fees to process your FOIA request. Because it has been some time since we provided a written estimate to you, if we do not receive your signed agreement to pay estimated fees to process your request by June 10, 2005, we will consider your FOIA request withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Annie Eissler  
Freedom of Information Officer